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In response to the Raw Sequence Error Report with the date processed by STIC of March 15, 2006, appearing on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PAIR Web site as accessed on December 1, 2006, and in order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification as follows.

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